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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116(b)

In response to the Office Action dated
February 23, 2004, a final rejection, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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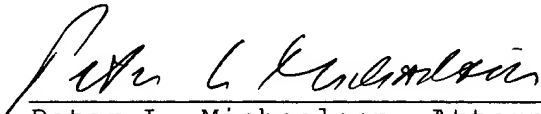
The additional claim filing fee required for the accompanying amendment submitted in connection with the above-captioned application is **\$ 43.00**. The additional claim filing fee has been calculated as follows:

| | <u>Independent</u> | <u>Total claims</u> |
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| Claims now pending | 12 | 25 |
| Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for | <u>11</u> | <u>27</u> |
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| Fee for newly added multiple dependent claims: | | <u>\$ 00.00</u> |
| Additional Filing Fee enclosed: | | \$ 43.00 |

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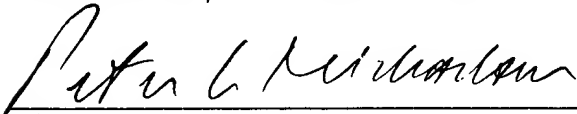
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